## STREETS, FILTHY WITH PILES OF MUD AND SLUSHY SNOW, ARE A MENACE TO HEALTH

(Photographs taken to-day by Evening World staff photographers.)







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## HER LOVE NOTES TO MR. WATROUS **GUSHED KISSES**

#### Katherine Ballou Tells House Cleaning Commit-How Late Clubman Promised to Pay Bill

The trial of the suit of Rachel E. Owen, a dressmaker, against the estate of the late clubman and wealthy lum-\$5,\$25 bill contracted by Katherine Bal- publican National Committee in 1896. lou, a handsome widow, of Lexington avenue, on the latter's claim to be the amount in all to \$148,702.50. widow of Watrous by a common-law

awount in all to \$185,702.50.

Action to recover is advised in a supplementary supplementary report of the Fowler "House-Cleaning" Committee filed to-day. That section relating to political contributions reads as follows:

What Bills Were For.

Watherine Ballou. Both the recover is advised in a supplementary report of the Fowler

House-Cleaning" Committee filed to-day. In political contributions were sade so follows:

What Committee Fecommends.

"It appears from testimony taken by the legislative committee the contributions were made to the Republican National Committee for campaign purposes in the sum of \$50,000 in 1996, \$50.

The did not stempt to explain the had ontaged Levy & Unstances and other clusters with the contributions were made by direction of President McCall, and on the witness stand he frankly stated that they were made on his sole order as President McCall, and on the witness stand he frankly stated that they were made on his sole order

address because of a telegram reproaching her:

"Just because I went to a race! I do not seek nor crave pleasure, but I do ask for consideration at your hands.
You ought not to be so suspicious. I did talk to Peter Morris for a few minutes, but that was all. And I had dinner by 3.31. You say I am jealous and suspicious. Do not say t any more. You can go to see whom you desire As long as you live with me I shall te satisfied. If I didn't love you so much I would not feel so greatly put out."

This was signed "Katherine" simply.

More Gushing Letters.

treatment. Mental strain such as this is hell, and I cannot stand it."

There was no signature to this letter, and the next one was quite formal in its beginning, but warned up:

"My Dear Mr. Watrous: When are you coming to New York? How are you all to myself," it ran.

It is contended that these letters are not the letters of a wife to her husband, but breathe of a different relation.

## MAYOR M'CLELLAN IS

It was reported at the City Hall tofact that he did not appear at his office and sent word that he was unable to attend to his duties. When he re-turned from rincecon yesterday he was suffering from a severe dase of the grip, which had developed from a had cold.

## N. Y. LIFE WILL TRY TO RECOVER CAMPAIGN FUND

### tee Recommends that Steps Be Takenat Once.

Steps will be taken to recover for the policy-holders of the New York Life Insurance Company the contributions berman. Walter W. Watrous, for a made by President McCall to the Re-1900 and 1904. These contributions Action to recover is advised in a sup-

you come to me and call me all sorts of opprobrious names and charge me with awful conduct. Selfishness is the name for you. My two servants were in the room and heard everything you said. I shall go to Europe for a change, as I am heartbroken."

"Sickness or misfortune is no excuse for such conduct. I have done all for you, and I have never deserved such treatment. Mental strain such as this is hell, and I cannot stand it."

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## INSURANCE BARS.

PARIS, Feb. 14.-The French Gov ernment has made a notable concession to the American insurance companies. KEPT AT HOME BY GRIP. whereby the new insurance law will not yer. whereast insurance law will not be applied so as to injuriously affect their interests. This closes a long and animated controversy which threatened at one time to result in restrictions making it difficult for the Almerican companies to continue doing business.

"Mr. Hansen told me," said the law-yer, "that it would be all right, the money would be paid at the office of Mr. Bushe, Mr. Brokaw's personal counsel, the said the 2,500 was to pay bills incurred by Mrs. Brokaw persanally, which the family would not stand for. The family paid these bills for Mr. Hansen without knowing it." day that Mayor McClellan was seri-busly ill. The report grew out of the making it difficult for the American companies to continue doing business in France. The concessions now granted are a distinct mark of the government's desire to continue and augment the friendly relations between the two confides.

countries.
The insurance law peritted the Gov had cold.

An Evening World reporter called at the residence of the Mayor in Washington Square. North, after he had sent his message to the City Hall.

Mrs. McClellan said that her husband was feeling badly from the effects of his alments but had gone out for a walk in the hope that the fresh air would benefit him. He hopes to be at his office to morrow.

The insurance law peritted the Government to require foreign companies to deposit French securities as a guarantee for the payment of French securities. The American companies agreed to deposit French bonds acoverning their future business, but they objected to making an enormous purchase of French securities covering their past business, approximately \$20,000,000.

# BROKAW FAMILY

MRS. POILLON SUIT. (Continued from Firs: Page.)

PAID \$17,500 IN

utterly absurd and that the suit was only a strike. I offered him, however, \$15,000, though I had not consulted Mr.

Mr. Hansen said the suit was then dropped.
"Do you now hold \$375 of Mrs. Pollon's money?" the lawyer was asked.
"No."
"When did Mr. Oleott give you the

What Bills Were For.

Paid Her \$7,500 in All.

"Meanwhile, between the settlement and June 15 we had made payments tranging from \$5 to \$2,000, amounting in all to \$2,965.50, making the total paid to the young woman out of the \$15,000 received in the settlement \$7,494.55.

Mr. Olcott said that this account, item by item, was gone over by Mrs. Poillon before she signed a general release in September.

Minister's Wife a Suicide.

LYONS, N. Y., FEB. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Jeannette Tinker, fifty years old, wife of the Rev. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Methodist Church, to-day committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found with the end of the tube in her mouth. She had been a victim of melancholia.

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#### KNOW WHO SOLD **BID TO WEDDING** AT WHITE HOUSE.

(Continued from First Page.)

heavy as a handcuff and studded with diamonds and medallion miniatures. A dainty little fan, all lace and ivory, and hand painted, which the Vicomtesse

Brokaw.

"After that I saw the members of the tandly I represented (the Brokaws), and met Mr. Olcott once more. We discussed the matter again, and Mr. Olcott suggested that we split the difference of the \$5,000 and he would accept \$17,500. This was on the second day of the trial that had been held up.

"Now, when I consented to pay \$17,500 I insisted that of this sum \$2,500 be given to me to pay certain bills that accumulated in the suit. He consented to this, and the confidential man of Mr. Bushe, Mr. Brokaw's counsel, took the \$17,500 to Mr. Olcott."

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Mrs. Lengstreet's Gift.

The President has insisted that the picture of the birthplace of his mother. Americal and the picture of the birthplace of his mother. Americal and the picture of the birthplace of his mother. Americal and the picture of the great confecerate general, shall be given a prominent place when the private view or presents is accorded to the personal intends to marrow or next day. He is greatly pleased with the remembrance. The picture is framed in natural wood from the Bullock homestead.

Mall-carriers approach the White House these days groaning under grievous burdens. They are carrying postal cards to the bride—thousands of postal cards. A local dealer in souvenirs had an inspiration. He got up a souvenir postal, showing pictures of the couple side by side, with this highly original inscription below: "Wisning you many congratulations."

Then followed a blank for the sender's signature. The great common people jumped at the line. They are buying tons of "Alice-and-Nick" postal cards and firing them at the bride through the mails. Hence the sorrows of the letter-carriers.

Gossip is busier than ever with the itinerary of the honeymoon. It is generally believed that Mr. Longworth will take his bride to Palm Beach first. A new report has it that they will return by way of New Orleans in time for Mardi Gras, and go thence to Colwell, Ga., the girlhood home of Mr. Roosevelt's mother, and, finally, for a few days, to the country place which the President bought last year in Virginia. This Virginia place is a primitive sort of a farm, more of a shooting preserve

President bought last year in Virginia. This Virginia place is a primitive sort of a farm, more of a shooting preserve than anything else.

a Representative, he enjoys no very large income. Most of the Longworth estate is still held in his mother's name. Herr is the reason way four Democratic Congressmen from New York, and only four, were included in the list of invited guests:

Goulden used to be a neighbor of the President's and has always been his President's and has always been his friend.
Sulzer 's another close friend, of whom the President is very fond.
Cockran was a member of the Philip-

pines party.
Towne is on the Committee on For-eign Affairs with Mr. Longworth.
And there you are. Under Floral Bells.

did talk to Peter Mortis for a few minutes, but that was all. And in addinger by 3.81. You say I am jealous and a state point out. The sum jealous and a state point out. The sum jealous and a state point of the company as are available to their recovery. You complitee emphatically commends that my stater is a good, sweet girl—too will not open you do not assail you minute or of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a sea and the state of the funds of the company as a

"Mr. Brokaw wanted to take the case to tr'al," said Judge Olcott, "but his father and uncle took the case out of

Scannell and Marks were arrested in November, 1901, on the charge of conspiracy, as a result of investigation of the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department, made at the instance of Eugene A. Philbin, who was then District-Attorney. There were two other indictments against Scannell, both for maifeasance of office.

In his motion to the court, Mr. Jerome said: "I have made a thorough investigation of these cases and I feel convinced that I could not place the defendants on trial with any hope of their conviction.

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## TRAINS AFLAME AFTER WRECKS;

## Louis and 'Frisco Flyer Was Destroyed.

George Woods, the engineer, was badly hurt and W. F. Runyan, the fireman, sustained a broken leg.

The passenger train ran into a string to the main line. The baggage car,

the Gasconade Bridge, twenty-seven saying: miles east of Jefferson City, to-day, "I hol-Three of the mail cars were ditched, vention caught fire and were destroyd. Several members of the crew hurt, but no one was killed.

Martin. Sedalia, firemen; Travelling burg is the regular annual conveniton ed and arrested. The judge jet me go Engineer Cufford, St. Louis; Conductor of the miners of that field; the dele-J. O. Burch, St. Louis; a brakeman, gates there represent and speak for the him about it."

bridge the engine jumped the track and action that is not in conflict with the he sentenced her to six month it with two mail cars went into a ditch. The other cars jumped the track, but were not badly damaged. Traffic was blocked several hours.

## **COUNTESS PALMAY CRIES FOR MERCY**

ness began to sob, and finally became so hysterical that Recorder Goff had to suspend the proceedings for a time. father and uncle to a settlement.

"When Mr. Flesher-Hansen attempted to traduce Mrs. Polihon's character I called him down and informed him that I was assured she was struggling hard to live decently."

Judge Oloott salf that he told Mr. Hansen before the settlement that he would not exter into any negotiations with a lawyer who did not represent of Mr. Brokaw.

"Mr. Hansen told me," said the lawyor who did not represent of the part of the part of the payment and opinion of the District-Attorney there discharged this morning, because in the opinion of the District-Attorney there would be paid at the office of the payment and the charge that has been hanging over them for the past five years.

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All this she told on the stand after a jury was chosen to-day. Young in his cross-examination asked her if she had not visited Seeteld's bachelor apartment at No. 28 East Twenty-eighth street at all hours of the day and night. He kept at this line of questioning until the Countess jumped from her chair and shouted, with great dramatic effect: "I am a lady by birth and breeding. How dare you make such insinuations??"

But the lawyer was persistent. He But the lawyer was persistent. He asked her about a diamond ring Seefeld gave her. She said she threw it away. She admitted she was not living with her husband. When her cross-examination was concluded she was scarcely able to leave the stand without assistance.

MINERS' SNARL Two Victims Burned as St. Denies Statement on Wage Rate—Hot Talk Against Accuser.

MITCHELL GIVES

LIE TO DOLAN IN

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 14.—St.

Louis and San Francisco passenger journed session of the Pittsburg district first street, lying at the edge of the train No. 118, northbound, was wrecked miners' convention reassembled to-day. at Columbus, Kan., to-day. Harry with President Patrick Dolan presiding. Roundfree, of Fort Scott, the express National Vice-President Lewis, who armessenger, and a newsboy whose name rived from New York this morning, was is not known were burned to death, and also present. Immediately after the street station, where they were cared A. H. Herke, of Weir, Kan., a passen-opening of the convention Mr. Lewis for till to-day, when they were taken to ger, fell dead while trying to rescue the read the following letter from President Mitchell to the delegates:

"Since the adjournment of the Inter-national Convention of the United Mine Workers of America and the reassembling of the delegates elected to the of box cars that had broken loose from annual convention of District No. a freight train and run back down on numerous resolutions and conflicting numerous resolutions and conflicting statements have appeared in the daily smoker and two chair cars were burned papers of the country reflecting upon No. 118 is one of the 'Frisco' trains myself and not warranted by any conrunning from Oklahoma City and other nection I have had with the differences
Oklahoma Territory points to Fort

which arose and which now exist be-Scott and Kansas City. It was due in Fort Scott a: 3.30 this morning and at Kansas City at 7.00 A. M. tween the delegates the president, the vice-president and the executive board of the Pittsburg district miners."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- Fast After referring to his advice to the Mail Train, No. 7, west bound on the Missouri Pacific Railway, which left them they could remove President Do-St. Louis at midnight, was wrecked at lan, he gave his authority for so ruling,

"I hold that a regular district convention has full power to impeach and remove from office any official who may be charged with neglect of duty, disobedience in office, or violation of

mame not known.

The train at the time of the excident was running at the rate of forty miles in hour. Two hundred feet east of the ridge the engine jumped the track and with two mail cars were in the supermental to the conflict with the conflict The train at the time of the accident moves running at the rate of forty miles power. They may amend their laws, removes running at the rate of forty miles move their officers or take any other where she would have the proper care and attention she so badly needed, as constitution of the International urgan-ization or in violation of the laws of the country.

Island.

The boy was sent to the Gerry So-ciety. Mother and son burst into tear, when they found they were to be sep-corated.

"Entertaining these views as to the arated. no other choice than to decide in accordarce therewith.

cordance therewith.

"It is not my intention at this time to make reply to the statement issuedathough not written—by Mr. Dolan, which appeared in the various papers, more than to say that his allegation that I said to him during the Pittsburg convention of the American Federation of Labor that I should be well satisfied with a renewal of the present agreement, is a deliberate, malleious and prementated falsehood.

Honding for him, and now they are going to take him from me." She was led away, still weeping, to the cells.

ENGINE SLIPS A WHEEL

While answering an alarm sent in for a small blaze in the rear of a tenementated falsehood.

Lawyer's Gruelling Cross-Ex
amination Leads to a

Scene in Court.

Countess lika Kinskey Palmay, the German actrees, created a scene in Recorder Goff's court this afternoon while Lawyer Young was cross-examining her during the trial of Frederick Von G. Seefeld, whom she accuses of robbing her of \$2,000. Young's questions were spointed that the pretty witness began to sob, and finally became

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If I had ever entertained a sentiment in favor of the present agreement I should have communicated that fact to my colleagues in the international street house, at No. 99 Avenue C. Enternation as the present and was overturned at School 437 East Houston street, slipped a wheel and was overturned at School 437 East Houston street, slipped a wheel and was overturned at School 437 East Houston street, slipped a wheel and was overturned at School 437 East Houston street, slipped a wheel and was overturned at No. 99 Avenue C. Enternation and the present agreement I should have communicated that fact to my colleagues in the international streets not not allowed to the present agreement I should have communicated that fact to my colleagues in the international streets have allowed to the present agreement I should have communicated that fact to my colleagues in the international streets have and avenue C. Driver Charles that fact to my colleagues in the international streets have in the ment house, at No. 99 Avenue C. Enternation at the ment house, at No. 99 Avenue C. Driver Charles that fact to my colleagues of the letter the convention and officers to attend the final hearing whe have

and overcome weakness and disease.

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## MOTHER AND SON SLEPT IN STREET

Endured Hardship Until Discovered.

A sad case of destitution came to the ttention of Magistrate Breen to-day in the Harlem Court when Mrs. Annie Johnson appeared before the rail with her little eleven-year-old son. Henry. She was found last night by the Pro bation Officer, Mrs. McCauley, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty her side, his head pillowed in her lap. court. Mrs. Johnson presented a most forlorn appearance as she told her story to the magistrate.

She were only a thin dress and walst of hunger and privation. She said that for the last four nights she and her boy had slept in Mount Morris Park on the benches. She had up to that time eked out a meagre living for herself and the boy by washing windows. Ther they had been put out because they had been unable to pay the rent. . . They had not eaten since last Mon-

day, when they were taken to the station last night. Mrs. Johnson said that her husband was a prosperous saloon keeper in Brooklyn who had left her because she had given too much atten tion to the boy. She had, she said, bee arrested three months ago for shoplift

ing in a big department store. "I had no money and my little bo was suffering with the cold. I was des-

"Entertaining these views as to the office of the district convention, I have my little boy," sobbed the woman

ment house, at No. 99 Avenue C. En

#### GEN. LEE'S RELATIVE HURT. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14. - Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the late Col.

Richard Lee, and a near relative of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was probably mortally injured in a runaway accident She was driving a thoroughbred horse

Refusing to Be Parted, They which became frightened and ran, and she was thrown out of the buggy, landing on her head and shoulders.



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